

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Gene Michal	Alvin J. Stewart
Serial No. 10/712,678	Art Unit: 3738
Filed: November 12, 2003	Confirmation No. 9070
Title: ETHYLENE-CARBOXYL COPOLYMERS AS DRUG DELIVERY MATRICES	

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Stewart:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2008.

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